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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

OPTIMIZING USE OF STORAGE SPACE IN A VIDEO DATA RECORDING SYSTEM

and invented by:

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 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
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6. Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)

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8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)

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